

ASSAULTED BY TOUGHS.

TWO OLD LADIES OUTRAGED BY YOUNG BOYS.

Attempted Criminal Assault by a Preacher--The Molloy Case--A Singular Suicide.

New York, June 22--Miss Harriet and Mary Tompkins, aged eighty and eighty-five, reside alone on a farm near White Plains. They are nieces of Daniel D. Tompkins, who was Governor of New York during the war of 1812, and afterward Vice-President of the United States. Friday morning Edward Tobin, Edward Hogan and Michael Donovan, tough boys of sixteen, came to the farm and assaulted upon them. Nothing was known of it till Saturday afternoon, when the old ladies were found sitting in chains in a dazed condition. The young villains were arrested and will be held for trial.

Plenty of Time to Sobor Ep.

CINCINNATI, O., June 22--William J. Sanderson, a justice of the Peace, pleaded guilty in the Police Court today to a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to two months in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$100. He was drunk when he committed the offense, and was not successful.

Arrested for Compounding a Felony.

New York, June 22--Mrs. Jersha Johnson and her daughter, Nellie, were brought to the Jefferson Market Police Court today, by detectives who had arrested them on the strength of a dispatch received from Chief of Police Ebersold of Chicago, who telegraphed that the accused were wanted there to testify against certain parties who had robbed them of \$200. He then had returned a part of the proceeds on condition that they should not be prosecuted. The prisoners were remanded.

The Molloy Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 22--The case of the State against Mrs. Emma Molloy, the noted evangelist and temperance reformer, terminated in the Circuit Court here today, at least for the present term. Judge Geizer sustaining the motion previously filed and agreed to quash the indictment, one as accessory after the fact to the murder of Sarah Graham, and the other as accessory before the fact to the bigamous marriage of George E. Graham and Cora E. Lee. After the decision prosecuting Attorney Aaron filed information with the court that there is reasonable ground for believing that conviction will be had if new indictments be found, and the court held the defendant in bonds of \$200 and \$300 to answer such indictments as may be found against her. Cora E. Lee, indicted for murder in the first degree, is still in jail at this date, having not as yet come to trial.

A Tough Negro Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 22--A fight from Shreveport says: Last Friday a negro, named Skellern, was killed by John Kanehl near Congo Lake bridge, Lower parish. That morning the negro made an attack on Skellern with a knife, who defended himself with a stick until he reached his home, when the negro left swearing vengeance. Later in the day Skellern procured a warrant, and armed with a gun and accompanied by N. B. Smith started out to arrest Cole, who was met near the bridge. Cole made a desperate attack on Smith with a knife when he was shot and killed by Smith. A coroner's jury, consisting of white and black citizens, after viewing the evidence returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Cole had made the point that he would kill Skellern before sunset.

Attempted Criminal Assault by a Preacher.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22--The Rev. Waldo Messers, a well-known preacher and pastor of the North-western Independent Presbyterian church of this city, was arrested yesterday for an alleged attempt to commit a criminal assault upon the wife of Charles W. Coulston, both of whom are members of the congregation over which Messers has charge. At the hearing of the testimony for the prosecution it was shown that the pastor called at Coulston's dwelling yesterday morning, and after being ushered into a parlor seized the lady roughly and attempted an arduous assault upon her; that after an alarm was given the husband of Mrs. Coulston and Dr. Coulston, the family physician, on one side, and the Rev. Messers, on the other, engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle, during which one of the pastor's thumbs was bitten so hard to nearly sever it. The minister declares the whole affair is a trap laid to snare him.

A Woman's Strange Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22--A special inn Beaver Falls to the Commercial Appeal says: Mrs. Rachel Rhodes, of Appewau township, committed suicide by hanging herself with a strap on an out-house this morning. The deceased was forty-four years of age. Her husband, a farmer, was a letter found on her person, addressed to her husband, stated that she had taken her life because of initial infatuation with a neighbor. As a letter further stated that the neighbor forced her to the crime by seducing to divulge a crime committed by her twenty years ago, the reality of which is death.

An Ugly Crime in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 22--A special dispatch to the Commercial Appeal from an inklin says: "Mannet Oliver, colored, was killed on Saturday night by a lion-skin and his brother. One of the brothers had induced Oliver's wife to leave him. Oliver went to the house to persuade her to return, and she shot dead. The brothers carried a body to the door of a house on an adjoining lot and laid it face downward on the ground, with a pistol in her hand. Suspicion fell upon them, however, and they were arrested, together with Oliver's wife and a young girl, who had witnessed the crime."

A Sunday Law at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 22--The governor yesterday signed the Sunday law. It goes into effect the 1st of July next.

Rescued From the Sea.

NEW YORK, June 22--The steamer "Lion," which arrived here yesterday in Kingston, Jamaica, took on board sixteen men of the steamer "Lion," wrecked June 5th at Jamaica. The crew, gives the following particulars of the loss of that vessel: "While the vessel was lying at anchor at Jamaica, on June 5th, a heavy squall came upon the vessel, and at 5 o'clock p.m. which caused ship to drag her anchor. A second

one was let go, but it proved of no avail, and she drove ashore. The steamer "Lion," from Rio Janeiro, arrived here June 14th with Col. William P. T. Thell on board, who was sent by President Cleveland as Commissioner to the Congo Free State."

BRISTOL, TENN.

THE BROTHERS ALFRED AND E. L. TAYLOR.

The Latter, Known as the "Mountain Boy," Can Beat the Former and Carry the State.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]
BRISTOL, TENN., June 21--Since the nomination of a full judicial ticket by the Republican Convention a great deal of the opposition to the Hon. D. L. Snodgrass has disappeared in this end of the State. Snodgrass is decidedly preferable to Baxter. We want no man on the bench who is placed in that exalted position in the interest of railroads and other monopolies. The Hon. Alfred A. Taylor is the weakest man the Republican party could have nominated for Governor in this division of the State. He is regarded here as a political chameleon; neither party have any confidence in his pretended political convictions. As an evidence of this fact, it will be observed that his party has never promoted him to an office of profit. His nomination was for the purpose of killing him off as a political factor among the Republican leaders of East Tennessee, and to gratify his vanity. It is quite different with his brother, the Hon. R. L. Taylor. All parties have the utmost confidence in him. He has always been faithful and true to his party and friends. Honest, upright, eloquent in utterance, able in discussion, if nominated he would arouse such enthusiasm all over the State as to enable the Democracy to carry it by 30,000 majority. He is unquestionably a much abler man on the stump than his brother, and his magnetic influence over an audience is at all times remarkable.

If our party will nominate this "Mountain Boy" he will carry the State by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans know this, hence the reason for the nomination of his brother, which was accomplished with a view of killing off the party in our party. Sullivan county, the "Old Guard" of Democracy in East Tennessee, a county that never wavers in its allegiance to the party, will send an instructed delegation to Nashville for Bob Taylor.

A BASEBALL REPORT.

A Philological Society Finds New and Wondrous Beauties in the English Language.

Kansas City Times: I can conceive of no more delightful study for the student of a metaphorical than a modern use of the great national game of baseball. Never before have I realized the wondrous possibilities of the English language. "You will observe, my friends," I began, "that the points were occupied by Whitey and Hackett as our battery, and that Grasshopper Jim filled the pitcher's box. A batter consisting of a batterer and a battered, the batter standing between." "Why do they put the pitcher in a box?" inquired the young lady with a bang. "I don't know," I answered, doubtfully, "unless it is a measure of economy. I know," said the young woman with intellectual curvature of the nose; "it is to keep the opposing players from hurting him. I read in the paper the other day when Radbourne stepped out of the box Capt. Rose happened on to him with both feet."

"Very likely," I replied; "but to continue. Hornung got a base on balls and Sutton patted a corker to Bassett, who threw to second, doubling Hornung up."

"What is a base on balls?" asked a fair girl in white lawn. "I thought they always strangled the bases down." "What did Hornung do after he was doubled up?" inquired the young woman with the bang. "Did it hurt him very much?" "I presume not," said the girl with the intellectual nose. "I saw the other day that Donnelly let a ball go through him, and yet he went right on playing as coolly as if nothing had happened."

"Dear me; it is all so strange," said the representative of sentiment. "Then," I went on, not heeding the interruption, "Wise hit a la la to Meyer and went out at first."

"What's a la la?" cried the girls in chorus. "Opinions differ," I replied. "When Rowe made that home run on the Kansas City grounds I heard O. P. Dickinson say it was a la la, but E. E. Wilson observed that it was a Hi. When authorities cannot agree I don't profess to be able to decide."

"Kansas City came to the bat," I continued, "and found Stenmyer at once. They got on to him in great shape and pounded him all over the field."

"How brutal!" exclaimed the girls. "Who didn't he hide in the box?" "That doesn't make any difference," said the intellectual girl. "Didn't you see how they knocked Clarkson out of his box the other day in New York? Why, the papers say they just went for him and slugged him right and left."

"I said the girl with the bang, 'my brother told me that when the Chicago were in Washington Mr. Chicago tried to pitch, and made the Chicago mad, and every one of them hit him, and they actually laid him out on the fifth inning.'"

TROUBLE IN THE RANKS.

SECESSION FROM THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION.

Puddlers Dissatisfied With the New Scale--Labor Disturbances at Various Points.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22--It is learned that nothing definite was done at the secret meeting of puddlers here last Sunday evening to consider the advisability of withdrawing from the Amalgamated Association. The agitation against the newly signed scale is spreading, however, and the plans of secession are taking shape. It is proposed either to revive the Sons of Vulcan organization or join the Knights of Labor, and in either case incorporate the unskilled workmen and laborers of the mills in the association. The complaint of the would-be secessionists against the Amalgamated Association is that the finishers have been favored at their expense and that of the unskilled, while, when a strike occurs, its success depends mainly on the numbers of the puddlers and their helpers, for they say it would be easy enough to find men to fill the rollers' places at \$16 to \$18 a day. They also say that the Amalgamated Association is to blame in not taking care of the laborers, who have sometimes been paid only 80 cents a day, while rollers have earned as many dollars a week. They are also opposed to readmission of the rollers, as they claim the puddlers will be the chief ones to suffer by the association's having undertaken to carry through the rollers' strike. The omission of the 20 per cent. extra for cutting steel rails from the Amalgamated Association scale is also regarded as a sacrifice of the puddlers' interests and as a practical admission that the rollers' secession was justified.

Philadelphia Iron Men in Consultation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22--Representatives of five large rolling mill firms of this city held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider demands presented by their 1500 employees. At this close those present stated that they were not yet prepared to make their decision public. The general feeling among the employers has been adverse to granting the advance asked on the ground that business will not warrant it. The demands presented by the men stipulates that the selling price of 2 cents per pound shall be established as the minimum basis in the sliding scale by which the wages are determined. Under the present arrangement an advance from the selling price of 2 cents brings a proportionate advance in the wages of the men, while any decline in the selling price decreases the wages of the puddlers and other hands. The establishment of 2 cents as the minimum basis would increase the wages of the puddlers from \$3.65 to about \$4 per ton. The men have requested that an answer to their demands be returned this week, and in the event of a refusal to grant the advance they say they will strike at once. The men are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and the Knights of Labor, and have been promised the support of both organizations.

A Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, June 22--The moulders' strike was settled last night, and work will be resumed as soon as practicable in all the foundries. The men accept the proposition of the manufacturers to return at board prices, pending an investigation of the rates of wages paid elsewhere. The manufacturers agree to pay a like rate at that being paid in other cities where the same quality of work is done. The strike was begun four months ago, and altogether 750 men were concerned in it.

Will Continue the Strike Indefinitely.

DETROIT, Mich., June 22--The striking stone cutters met this morning and decided to continue the strike indefinitely. The support of the other building trades has been assured, and if necessary a strike will be inaugurated in every branch of the building trade. While the men believe the bosses will finally yield, they are preparing for a hard struggle. A meeting of master builders is now in session, the object being to consider the advisability of a general shut down. A general lock out would lay off over 3000 men. The trouble was caused by the refusal of Knapp & Avery to pay the strikers' fine of \$150 and reinstate three discharged men.

Amicably Adjusted.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22--The statement is published this afternoon that the trouble between the Lake Shore switchmen and the company was amicably adjusted at a conference held at noon today. All danger of a strike is now averted.

Street Car Strike Ended.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 22--The street car strike is over, the company having conceded all demands of the men. All went to work this morning as usual.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Heavy Failure at New York.
NEW YORK, June 22--The suspension of the firm of H. H. Swift & Co., importers of sugar, at No. 66 Pine street, this city, and at Pernambuco, in one of the most important business failures that have taken place in a long time. The liabilities are about \$1,000,000, which is more than equalled by the assets of the firm. Thus far no assignment has been made, and efforts are in progress to effect a settlement with the creditors and resume business at an early day. In the meantime the suspension is causing excitement in the sugar trade of the city, and the fear is expressed that other embarrassments may follow here or elsewhere. Much sympathy was expressed on the streets today for members of the suspended firm. One of the firm said today: "We have been over forty years in the business, and our firm is the last one of the old class of merchants who began to develop the capabilities of the sugar importing business. So far our creditors have been unanimous in their sympathy and good wishes. If we can live over the next sixty days we will, I think, be safe. The market has been depressed by the sugar refining strikes, and trade driven away. Now that they have resumed work the demand will be increased."

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By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now see as clearly as I. W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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